

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11-17, 19-25, 27-35, and 47-54 are pending in the application, with 2, 8, 16, 24, 32, and 53 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 7, 10, 18, 26, and 36-46 were previously canceled. New claims 53 and 54 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

New independent claim 53 corresponds to independent claim 32, and thus Applicants assert that new claims 53 and 54 are patentable over the art of record at least for reasons similar to those previously provided for claim 32. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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